

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90**

2 (By Delegates Householder, D. Evans, Sobonya, Butler, Gearheart,
3 Folk, Espinosa, Cadle and Cooper)
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6 Applying for an Article V Amendments Convention to Propose a
7 Constitutional Amendment permitting a calling of a convention
8 of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the
9 Constitution of the United States requiring that an increase
10 in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the
11 legislatures of the separate states.

12 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
13 provides authority for a Convention to be called by the Congress of
14 the United States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the
15 Constitution upon application of two thirds of the Legislatures of
16 the several states ("amendments convention"); and

17 WHEREAS, That, as provided in Article V of the Constitution of
18 the United States, the Legislature of the State of West Virginia
19 herewith respectfully applies for an amendments convention to be
20 called for the purpose of proposing an amendment that provides that
21 an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority
22 of the legislatures of the separate states; and

23 WHEREAS, That the amendments convention contemplated by this
24 application shall be entirely focused upon and exclusively limited
25 to the subject matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to

1 the Constitution providing that an increase in the federal debt
2 requires approval from a majority of the legislature of the
3 separate states; and

4 WHEREAS, This application constitutes a continuing application
5 in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United
6 States until the Legislatures of at least two thirds of the several
7 states have made applications on the same subject and supersedes
8 all previous applications by this Legislature on the same subject;
9 therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

11 That as provided in Article V of the Constitution of the
12 United States the Legislature of the State of West Virginia
13 herewith respectfully applies for an Amendments Convention to
14 Propose a Constitutional Amendment limited to permitting a calling
15 of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to
16 the Constitution of the United States requiring that an increase in
17 the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the
18 legislatures of the separate states; and, be it

19 *Further Resolved,* This application constitutes a continuing
20 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the
21 United States until at least two thirds of the Legislatures of the
22 several states have made application for an equivalently limited
23 amendments convention; and, be it

24 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates

1 forward certified copies of this resolution to the President of the
2 United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of
3 Representatives, the members of the West Virginia Congressional
4 Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the
5 several state Legislatures, requesting their cooperation in
6 applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject
7 matter contemplated by this application.